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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A fabric care composition comprising:

- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising at least one compound from (i) or (ii):
 - i) one or more organic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of cystamine, cysteine, cysteine dimethyl ester, cystine, cystine dimethyl ester, 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid, methionine, and mixtures thereof; or
 - ii) one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof;
- b) ~~a member selected from the group consisting from about 0.001% to about 90% by weight of a dye fixing agent agents and fabric abrasion reducing polymers;~~
- c) optionally about 0.005% to about 1% by weight, of one or more crystal growth inhibitors;
- d) ~~from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer;~~
- e) ~~d)~~ optionally from about 1% to about 12% by weight, of one or more liquid carriers;
- f) ~~e)~~ optionally from about 0.001% to about 1% by weight, of an enzyme;
- g) ~~f)~~ optionally from about 0.01% to about 8% by weight, of a polyolefin emulsion or suspension;
- h) ~~g)~~ optionally from about 0.01% to about 0.2% by weight, of a stabilizer;
- i) ~~h)~~ optionally from about 1% to about 80% by weight, of a fabric softening active;
- j) ~~i)~~ optionally less than about 15% by weight, of a principal solvent;
- k) ~~j)~~ optionally from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight, of a cationic nitrogen compound; and
- l) ~~k)~~ optionally a deterative surfactant;

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m) 11 the balance carrier and adjunct ingredients.

9. (previously presented) A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 1% to about 2.5% by weight, of said fabric abrasion reducing polymer.

10. (previously presented) A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 0.1 to about 1% by weight, of said dye fixative.

Claims 11-12. (Canceled)

13. (previously presented) A composition according to Claim 8 wherein said organic sulfur compound is 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid.

14. (previously presented) A method for providing bleach protection to fabric comprising the step of contacting fabric in need of cleaning with an aqueous solution containing at least 10 ppm of a composition according to Claim 8.

15. (previously presented) A method for preventing loss of fabric color due to sunlight, said method comprising the step of contacting fabric which will be exposed to sunlight with a composition according to Claim 8.

16. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 15 wherein said organic sulfur compound is 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid.